

# COVID-19

Friday,  
March 27, 2020

## CHANGES AT SNOHOMISH COUNTY SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

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## YMCA OFFERING EMERGENCY CAMP AND CHILD CARE

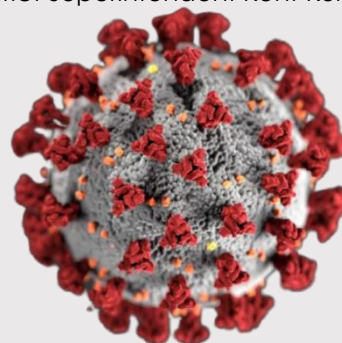
See details at the right for information on emergency camp and child care from YMCA of Snohomish County.

## TULALIP TRIBE ISSUES STAY AT HOME ORDER

Tulalip Tribes issued a stay at home order that went into effect on Thursday. More details at right.

## VIRTUAL PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN EVERETT

Read at right on the virtual press conference held earlier today with Executive Somers, Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters, and Snohomish School District Superintendent Kent Kultgen.



## SNOHOMISH COUNTY DAILY BRIEFING

### Changes at Snohomish County Solid Waste Facilities

Snohomish County will close all of its Solid Waste facilities and programs starting Saturday, March 28. The transfer stations will reopen to mechanical-unload customers only on weekdays starting Monday, March 30. The transfer stations will reopen on Saturdays only, starting April 4, to hand-unload/self-haul customers with only household garbage (see below for criteria) during the duration of the health crisis. Rural drop box sites and the Household Hazardous Waste Facility will remain closed.

#### New hours

Transfer station hours will be changed to 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Payments

Credit cards or account transactions are the only payment accepted during the health crisis – no cash or checks.

#### Health guidelines

Please expect very long delays and use social distancing guidelines of six feet. Only visit the site if it is absolutely necessary.

#### Saturdays beginning April 4

Hand-unload/self-haul on Saturdays will be limited to a six-can or bag maximum of 32 gallons each of household garbage. Loads exceeding this threshold or that contain loose debris, furniture, or construction waste will be turned away and not accepted. The county encourages everyone to stay home and sign up for curbside pickup service. There will be no recycling or hazardous waste services.

For more information, please visit the [Solid Waste web page](#).

### YMCA Offering Emergency Camp and Child Care

Are you a first responder? Health care worker? Essential services personnel? Do you need child care so that you can continue working during the COVID-19 emergency? YMCA of Snohomish County is offering child care for ages 3 months to 13 years. Financial assistance is available to all parents.

Details: <https://ymca-snoco.org/emergency-childcare>.

### Tulalip Tribes Issues Stay at Home Order

The Tulalip Tribes have issued a stay at home order for all residents on the Tulalip Indian reservation and anyone who visits. The order directs people to stay home when not performing essential activities and is meant to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. The order is available [here](#).

### Virtual Press Conference Held in Everett

The Joint Information Center hosted a virtual press conference earlier today featuring Snohomish County Executive Dave Somers, Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters, and Snohomish School District Superintendent Kent Kultgen.

Please visit the video section under the Snohomish Health District's [webpage](#) to view the recording.

### Personal Protective Equipment Arrives



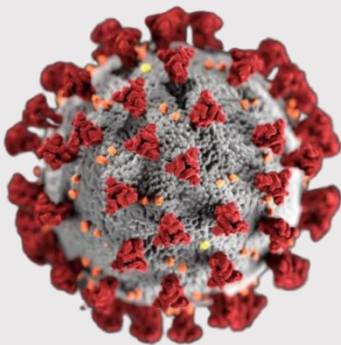
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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

Snohomish County has received a shipment of PPE from the Strategic National Stockpile.

## NEW SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT BLOG POST

The Snohomish Health District has a new blog post. Link to read it is at right.



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## ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY DEADLINE IS MARCH 31

Businesses and non-profits in Snohomish, King, and Pierce, counties should be encouraged to complete the survey by Tuesday, March 31.

Late last night, Snohomish County received a shipment of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from the Strategic National Stockpile. Today we are inventorying and working to distribute materials to our county's first responders and medical facilities.



## New Snohomish Health District Blog

The Snohomish Health District has a new blog post covering the following topics:

- Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations.
- Is my business an essential business during the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order?
- How can I help?

For more information please read the [blog post](#).

## RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR BUSINESSES

Local businesses can check out the host of resources assembled by the Washington State Department of Commerce and webinars for small businesses. Links at right.

## BLOOD DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

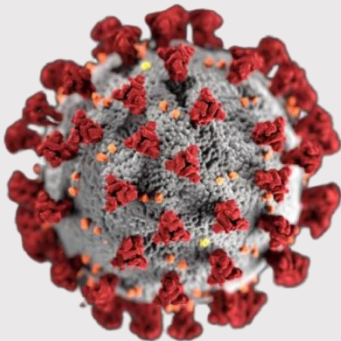
Links for scheduling your blood donation are at right.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

Encourage your residents to contact their local food bank to assist by either donating or volunteering.

## FOOD STAMPS (SNAP) CAN NOW BE USED ONLINE IN WASHINGTON STATE WITH AMAZON AND WALMART

Washington state residents can now use food stamps (SNAP) at Amazon and Walmart online.



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## \$2.2 TRILLION CORONAVIRUS STIMULUS PACKAGE SIGNED INTO LAW

Just before 2 p.m. PDT, President Donald J. Trump signed the \$2.2 trillion stimulus package into law.

## CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE CASES OF COVID-19 IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Please note: The statistics are also available on the [Snohomish Health District website](#).

## Economic Impact Survey – Deadline to Complete is Tuesday, March 31

Businesses and non-profit organizations in Snohomish, King, and Pierce counties are invited to complete the [Economic Impact Survey](#) to help our region recover from the economic effects of COVID-19. The information will be used to identify the extent of the economic impacts, suggest ways to speed recovery, and support requests for state and federal emergency funding. The survey also provides the opportunity for respondents to reach out for help and get “back to business” as quickly as possible. The survey report will not include individual responses; it will combine them with those of all other respondents.

## Resources and Information for Businesses

Washington State Department of Commerce has assembled a webpage with resources and information for businesses.

Check it out at:

<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/>

Small Business Webinars (WA Small Business Development Center)

- [Navigating the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#) March 27 at 3:00 p.m.
- [Cyber Security: Protecting Your Computers During COVID-19](#) April 2 at 9:00 a.m.
- Keeping the Lights On: Resiliency [March 31, 9:00 a.m.](#) and [April 1, 2:00 p.m.](#)

## Blood Donations Still Needed

Donated blood is a lifesaving, essential part of caring for patients and the need for donated blood is constant. The American Red Cross and Bloodworks Northwest have locations in Snohomish County open and available for donations on an appointment basis. To schedule a blood donation appointment, visit their websites or call their offices.

American Red Cross: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Bloodworks Northwest: 800-398-7888 or [www.bloodworksnw.org](http://www.bloodworksnw.org)

## How You Can Help Your Local Food Bank

Food banks are open and available for those in need of food assistance. They will also take whatever help they can get. According to the [Herald](#), “Food banks are already seeing an uptick in demand, with various locations reporting anywhere from a small increase to a 50% increase last week.”

Those in need of food, or those who are seeking to assist either by donating or volunteering, should contact their local food bank, either by phone or through the location's website.

## Food Stamps (SNAP) Can Now Be Used Online in Washington State With Amazon and Walmart

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (PL-113-79), also known as the “Farm Bill”, called upon the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to authorize retail food stores to accept Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits via online transactions, subject to the results of a multi-retailer pilot project.

The pilot went live in Washington on January 29, 2020, with Amazon and Walmart as pilot merchants, in soft rollout limited to the ZIP Codes serving Snohomish and King counties. Following a month of successful



## ESSENTIAL LINKS AND PHONE NUMBERS FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

- [Snohomish Health District](#)
- [Snohomish County](#)
- [Washington State](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- Snohomish County COVID-19 Phone Line: **425-388-3944**
- Washington State COVID-19 Hotline: **1-800-525-0127, then press #**

transactions during the initial rollout, the pilot was extended to the entire state with the same pilot merchants.

Online EBT shopping will increase the shopping options for homebound individuals, household's lacking transportation, and working families. It will also provide shopping options during the COVID-19 epidemic.

For more information please visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture's [webpage](#).

### \$2.2 Trillion Coronavirus Stimulus Package Passed by the House, Signed by the President

Earlier today, the House passed a \$2.2 trillion coronavirus stimulus package passed the House of Representatives. The President has now signed it into law.

For more information please check for updates on the White House [webpage](#) or Congress' [webpage](#).

### Confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 in Snohomish County (as of March 27, 2020)

Case Count	Last Updated: 2:13 p.m.
Confirmed	912
Probable	43
Deceased	23

Jurisdiction	Last Updated: 2:13 p.m.
Arlington	38
Bothell	81
Brier	7
Darrington	<5
Edmonds	84
Everett	243
Gold Bar	<5
Granite Falls	7
Index	0
Lake Stevens	27
Lynnwood	127
Marysville	79
Mill Creek	22
Monroe	17
Mountlake Terrace	28
Mukilteo	20
Snohomish	55
Stanwood	48
Sultan	<5
Tulalip	<5
Unknown/Other	39
Woodinville	8
Woodway	<5

Numbers less than 5 are suppressed to protect medical privacy. Not all cases are within city limits and totals may include nearby unincorporated Snohomish County.